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In re Patent Application of

Kunihiro SETA et al.

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For: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN  
INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2001, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), are filed concurrently herewith.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

*Kindly cancel Claims 21-25, without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter thereof.*

*Kindly rewrite Claims 3, 11, and 26-34, as follows:*